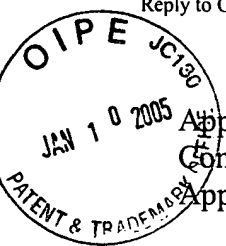


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This communication responds to the Office action of October 19, 2004, and is filed within the three-month period for response.

Please amend the application as follows: